

Rites held for Mr. Wilkinson

Cordia H. Wilkinson, 80, of 1328 Spring St., Grinnell, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, at his home.

The son of Lincoln and Emma Compte Wilkinson, he was born Sept. 24, 1894, in Chelsea, Iowa. He attended rural school near his home. On June 4, 1930, he was married to Margaret M. Iversen in Grinnell. The couple had one daughter, Doris.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson farmed southeast of Chelsea for five years. For the next 35 years they farmed near Grinnell, and in 1970 they moved to Grinnell. Mrs. Wilkinson died Oct. 31, 1972.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Doris) Van Wyk of Beacon, Iowa; four grandchildren, David Dalbey of Des Moines, Bobbie Dalbey of Oskaloosa, and Randy and

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Connie Dalbey of Beacon; two brothers, Kenneth and Albert Wilkinson of Chelsea; and two sisters, Mrs. Fern Crombaugh of Marengo and Mrs. Edith Fox of Fullerton, Calif. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; his parents; and one sister, Ruby Wilkinson.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilkinson were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Smith Funeral Home, with the

Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner, organist, and Mrs. Noel B. Taylor, vocalist. Pallbearers were Arthur Iversen, Lawrence Iversen, Paul E. Priskie, Bernard Wilkinson, Jack Wilkinson, and Keith Wilkinson.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.